

Docket No. 241855US2/phh



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Taku KODAMA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/646,754

GAU: 2621

FILED: August 25, 2003

EXAMINER:

FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS FOR COMPOSITING IMAGES

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

**REFERENCES**

- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**RELATED CASES**

- ☒ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
- ☐ A check or credit card payment form is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

**CERTIFICATION**

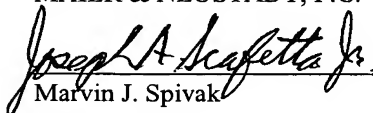
- ☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- ☐ No item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the undersigned, having made reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

- ☒ Please charge any additional fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit account number 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

  
Marvin J. Spivak

Registration No. 24,913

Joseph A. Scafetta, Jr.  
Registration No. 26,803

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)



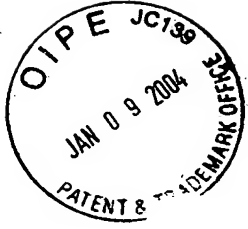
# LIST OF RELATED CASES

<u>Docket Number</u>	<u>Serial or Patent Number</u>	<u>Filing or Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor/ Applicant</u>
PER CLIENT	10/372,479 ~	02/21/03	UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	10/390,193 ~	03/14/03	UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	10/390,263 ~	03/14/03	UNKNOWN
PER CLIENT	10/348,444	01/21/03	NOMIZU
PER CLIENT	10/283,350	10/30/02	NOMIZU
PER CLIENT	10/082,308	02/26/02	SAKUYAMA
PER CLIENT	09/847,192	05/02/01	FUKUDA et al.
200320US2	09/725,569 ~	11/30/00	NAMIZUKA et al.
201157US2	09/748,240 ~	12/27/00	YOSHIZAWA et al.
201370US2	09/748,262 ~	12/27/00	NAMIZUKA et al.
202321US2	09/770,214 ~	01/29/01	OTEKI et al.
202507US2	09/772,945 ~	01/31/01	OTEKI et al.
207644US2	09/846,244 ~	05/02/01	SHOJI et al.
208387US2	09/855,665 ~	05/16/01	YAMAGATA et al.
211429US2	09/912,364 ~	07/26/01	SAKUYAMA
213382US2	09/940,589 ~	08/29/01	INOUE et al.
214365US2	6,571,071	05/27/03	KANOSHIMA et al.
214437US3	09/962,580 ~	09/26/01	SAITOH et al.
214495US2	09/964,584 ~	09/28/01	SHINKAI et al.
221144US2	10/102,633 ~	03/22/02	AMEYAMA et al.
223631US2	10/156,093 ~	05/29/02	SANO et al.

\*Present Application; listed for information  
GJM/ae

I:\MEMREL\241s-242s\241855US LIST.DOC

224031US2	10/164,545	06/10/02	SANO et al.
229288US2	10/272,857	10/18/02	WATANABE et al.
232797US2	10/379,533	03/06/03	TAKEYAMA et al.
241855US2*	10/646,754	08/25/03	KODAMA et al.



\*Present Application; listed for information

GJM/ae

I:\EM\EMREL\241s-242s\241855US LIST.DOC

Form PTO 1449  
(Modified)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY DOCKET NO.

241855US2

SERIAL NO.

10/646,754

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT

APPLICANT

Taku KODAMA, et al.

FILING DATE

August 25, 2003

GROUP

2621

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2003/0137695 A1	07/24/2003	Y. NOMIZU			
	AB	2003/0095272 A1	05/22/2003	Y. NOMIZU			
	AC	2002/0159644	10/31/2002	H. SAKUYAMA			
	AD	2001/0050778	12/13/2001	H. FUKUDA, et al.			
	AE	6,571,071	05/27/2003	Y. KANOSHIMA, et al.			
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	TRANSLATION	
					YES	NO
	AO	10-322542	12/04/1998	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AP	2000-156829	06/06/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AO	2000-156830	06/06/2000	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AR	2001-148774	05/29/2001	JAPAN (with English Abstract)		X
	AS					
	AT					
	AU					
	AV					

## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

	AW	
	AX	
	AY	
	AZ	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional References sheet(s) attached

Examiner

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.